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Clairton Works  
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ATTN: David Street, Esq.

Subject: USS Reference Number: 11-0041  
ACHD Reference Number: N/A  
#19 20 Battery Igniter Flares  
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

James F. Dudek  
Plant Manager  
Clairton Works

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT  
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 11-0041  
ACHD Reference Number: N/A
2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 02/02/11 Time: 1140 hours
3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #19 20 Battery Igniter Flares
5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
6. Location: Clairton, PA
7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #19 20 Battery Igniter Flares were unavailable while gas pressure adjustments were made to the flare stack pilots.
8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)  
No environmental impact.
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).  
N/A
9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).  
The gas pressure adjustments were completed and the igniter flares were available for service.
10. Facility back in operation - Date: 02/02/11 Time: 1820 hours

Signature

Coleen M. Davis

Date 2-3-11

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015